MR. N. V. JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to say whether any bridge has been constructed in Travancore at a cost approximating to this amount?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. N. V. JOSEPH: How many?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: About 2 or 3.

Shifting of Courts at Kottayam.

279. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate and plan have been prepared and approved by the Government for shifting all the Courts in Kottayam to the place where the District Court is at present situated?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No.

The Vilanguparakadavu-Thidanad road and the Vilanguparakadavu-Vazhamattam road in the Minachil Taluk.

280. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public praying for the improvement and construction of Vilanguparakadavu-Thidanad road and the Vilanguparakadavu-Vazhamattom road in the Minachil taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on them?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

The Parur-Angamali road.

281. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not sanctioned the construction of a road from Parur to Angamali *via* Mangaly;

(*b*) when was the sanction given;

(*c*) whether the first section of the work has not been done;

(*d*) whether they have not received representations regarding the commencement of the second section of the work; and

(*e*) what steps, if any, have been taken in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The first section in 1928 and the second section in 1931.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) A preliminary investigation has been made.

Beggars in the State.

282. *MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any statistics of the beggars in the State?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No.

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